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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION AT UNGA: UNCURK REPORT

REF: SEOUL 5870

1. IN FINAL SESSION UNCURK AGREED TO INSERT PASSAGE  
ON CURRENT SOUTH/NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
CONTROVERSY. FOLLWING IS AGREED LANGUAGE ADDED AT  
THE END OF CHAPTER II (UNIFICATION) OF UNCURK REPORT:

QTE: ON 28 AUGUST THE NORTH KOREAN CO-CHAIRMAN  
OF THE SOUTH-NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE, KIM  
YONG-JU, ISSUED A STATEMENT LISTING SEVERAL OBJECTIONS  
TO THE DIALOGUE AND CRITICIZING PARTICULARLY THE  
ROLE OF SOUTH KOREAN CO-CHAIRMAN LEE HU-RAK,  
CONCURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE ROK CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY. THIS AGENCY, CO-CHAIRMAN KIM ALLEGED,  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABDUCTION IN TOKYO ON  
9 AUGUST OF FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN AND 1971  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KIM TAE-CHUNG, WHO  
REAPPEARED IN SEOUL ON 14 AUGUST (FOOTNOTE 10). MR. LEE  
HU-RAK SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONTINUING  
AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

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MR. KIM CONCLUDED HIS STATEMENT EXPRESSING THE HOPE

THAT DIALOGUE MIGHT CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE, DESPITE THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

ON 29 AUGUST, CO-CHAIRMAN LEE HU-RAK ISSUED A STATEMENT CATEGORICALLY DENYING THAT HIS AGENCY WAS INVOLVED IN THE ABDUCTION AND URGING THE DPRK AUTHORITIES TO RETRACT THEIR STATEMENT. MR. LEE SUGGESTED THAT IF BOTH SIDES AGREED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO REORGANIZE THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND SAID THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE. UNQTE.

2. NEW FOOTNOTE (NUMBER TEN) REFERRING TO SECOND SENTENCE ABOVE READS AS FOLLOWS: QTE. INVESTIGATIONS INTO THIS INCIDENT ARE AT THE TIME OF SIGNING OF THIS REPORT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES IN SEOUL AND TOKYO. UNQTE.  
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